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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Customer No.: 000201  
Attorney Docket No.: C7592(V)  
Applicant: Chapple et al.  
Serial No.: 10/025,237  
Filed: December 19, 2001  
For: Stabilization of Antibodies or Fragments Thereof

Group: 1751  
Examiner: P. Kumar  
Edgewater, New Jersey 07020  
March 4, 2003

**AMENDMENT**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated December 5, 2002, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**IN THE CLAIMS:**

Please amend claims 1, 3- 5, 11 and 12 as follows: